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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Delegation of Authority

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for

Preparedness and Response.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated heads of an Operating Division or Staff Division

that implement programs authorized under the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, the authorities

vested in the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Sections 319(e) of PHS Act, as

amended.

The authorities in section 319(e) of the PHS Act may be re-delegated as needed. These

authorities shall be exercised in coordination with the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and

Response. These authorities shall be exercised under the Department's policy on regulations and

the existing delegation of authority to approve and issue regulations.

I hereby affirm and ratify any actions taken by heads of an Operating Division or Staff Division

that implement programs authorized under the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, that involved

the exercise of the authorities delegated herein prior to the effective date of this delegation.

This delegation is effective immediately.

Date: October 24, 2014_ Sylvia M. Burwell Secretary Department of Health and Human Services

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